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IN THE TECHE COUNTRY

Brilliant Lecture on the Above Subject by Dr. Brumgart of Philadelphia—Various Subjects Discussed By Other Speakers—A Large Attendance.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

After singing and the address of Hon. Willis Bierly, of Williamsport, Prof. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, again addressed the institute having for his theme "The duty of the teachers to teach the mother tongue with the greatest care." In his address he developed the following points: (1) "The power to talk our mother tongue with ease." (2) "The power to talk in ordinary walks of life, but children must be afforded an opportunity for the expression of their thought, according to Christopher North." (a) "No Christian in coversation will speak while another one is speaking." (b) No Christian will use more than five sentences before a pause is being made." (3) "The power to write your mother tongue well." Every child should be taught as early as possible to write a plain letter without making mistakes in the use of capitols, punctuator, etc. (4) The power to read it so that when you read it you know it is English." Reading should be taught to read so as to express the thought. (5) "The power to grasp the meaning of thought and therefore to enforce it." (6) "An intense love for the best literature of our language. The reading of trash should positively be prohibited, for the good reading fosters the best thought.

MONDAY EVENING.

In place of Dr. Atherton, Dr. Benedict of State College delivered a very suggestive lecture on habit and brought out the following. The teacher should establish correct habits something that cannot be over-estimated. Dr. Benedict quoted Prof. James L. L. D., of Harvard University the greatest psychological genius in the English language, to the effect that to define habit is to discuss the fundamental qualities of matter. Habit is of moral service according to James is "the fly wheel of society."

Our habits are formed at the age of 25 and at 30 they are all formed. Habits are physical, mortal and moral. One muscular movement reproduces another and a nervous impulse makes a path, so-to-speak, through the nervous system. The theologian, lawyer etc., acquire their great ability to cite their authorities by habits formed in early years. It is much easier to learn than to unlearn a habit. The doctor then explained with several drawings the cell structure of the brain about which however there is a great variety of opinion among woman authors a mental habit can only be changed physiologically. The Professor then gave a great variety of instances among the Greek German, French, English and American thinkers. The audience was favored by two instrumental duets rendered by Miss Bessie Dorworth and Miss Lizzie Crouch.

After singing, Hon. Willis R. Bierly, of Williamsport, made an address on some fundamental principles of education. After describing educational methods employed in North Dakota, the three questions of education is the *what*, the *how* and the *why* of education. The population of North Dakota consists in a great variety of nationalities represented. Primary instruction in English is given by illustrating the object and naming it by the teacher, as the child is in its imitative period. Hon. Mr. Bierly, who was Deputy State Superintendent of North Dakota, answered many interesting questions put to him in regard to that state's method of conducting its educational methods.

TUESDAY MORNING.

After singing and prayer Prof. Bible gave a very interesting talk on reading in schools. He was then followed by Prof. Brumbaugh having for his subject a phase of language teaching.

1. What ought the child to read
2. " " " teacher " "

Three features of a good books: (a) must be interesting; (b) must lead the reader to think; (c) must make the life of the reader better.

Defines reading as thinking and illustrated it by citing various passages of the best English poems by requesting the audience to close their eyes so as to more easily bring home the thought by excluding sense impressions. The Professor's lecture was exceedingly interesting and will prove most beneficial in teaching reading among our teachers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Albert—theme "The nature of the human intellect." It is the duty of the teacher not to attempt to create new faculties, but to develop those already possessed, which are as yet dormant. Prof. Albert is an evolutionist i. e. he believes in an unlimited development of the intellect. The memory should not be cultivated at the earliest years by committing to memory a number of poems as has been the custom in years past, but the child should be led to the thought and realize it. We as teachers should talk less and get pupils to thinking as Socrates of old did. Every childs mind grows by its own activity only. Our teachers cannot possibly do justice to a school, i e to individual development, when he or she has 75 pupils. This is a great mistake on the part of our school directors. Improper teaching blunts a teachers desire for knowledge. The question is what most impresses the child, as the first condition of mental activity and then leads to express it.

Dr. Brumbaugh—theme—"What is a teacher and what should be his qualifications. The school is a living thing. The real school is the teacher and not the school house. The supreme object in education is by whom you are taught. We as teachers especially teach what is beyond our power though a headache which is the result of undigestible food. The teachers food is too rich. The best boarding place should be selected in order to have the body in the best condition. A teacher should sleep as long as the latest child, else a transition to "bells and yells."

"You can't run the girl and the school at the same time." Failures in teaching often made through a lack of sleep. An hour of rest in the evening is sufficient for a day's work. The body must be in good condition in order to express the thought. It is the duty of the teacher to see why the pupils come to school. There are different ways of knowing things. Pupils must see clearly what is taught during the day. Mostly what is known is trash. Only things that are clearly known can be organized. The demand of to-day, as Descartes to-night, is for clear thinking. The teacher should be able to answer all questions of the day and still have a little left, "More knowledge or a dead teacher," If the idea of knowledge is derived by clear thinking its importance is self evident. Every teacher should have a speciality.

Prof. Satshaw of Howard then made several remarks and said in effect, speaking of the younger teachers that you can use what you do have. Inquiry, activity, and opportunity we however do have as teachers. Teachers should have an aim in life. Although life is short, yet he must have a purpose. Teachers should teach more punctuality, and observation.

Prof. Bible recited several pieces of poetry which were very much applauded.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Instrumental duet by Misses Bessie Dorworth and Lizzie Crouch.

Dr. Brumbaugh, Prof of Pedogies in the University of Pennsylvania lectured on the Teche country, to a crowded house in the Court house auditorium. He gave a very interesting narration of the purchase of Louisiana from Napoleon Bonapart and Pollyrand. He then gave an account, which was very interesting of his trip to Louisiana its educational methods, customs of the people their peculiar habits. Dr. Brumbaugh has been sent for, selected by Dr. Higbee of Pa., to come to Louisiana to organize a public school system. He described the passage of the lottery bill with its legislature.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

After singing and conducting of the religions by services Prof. E. Wolf of Centre Hall. Prof. Albert lectured on the teaching of Geography one of the very best authorities on this. He was followed by Prof. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre, who talked on teaching English composi-

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IN NEED OF READY CASH

The Bank of Minnesota at St. Paul Closes Its Doors.

WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

It Was a State and Also a City Depository and Both Will Be somewhat Discommoded Because of The Closing—Bad Times the Cause.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.— tate Bank examiner Kenyon, this morning took official possession of the books and assets of the Bank of Minnesota, closing its door pending a thorough investigation of the affairs. The bank had been in need of ready cash for some time. The bank was established in 1852 and was capitalized at $600,000. Its stated surplus was $300,000, and it is the general belief that as soon as cash can be realized upon its many securities the institution will be all right.

The officers of the bank are: Wm. Dawson, president; Robert A. Smith, vice president, and William Dawson, jr., cashier. The directorate comprises the leading men of the city.

The bank has been the depository of the city treasury of St. Paul and at present carries $25,000 deposits of the city's public fund. The state is also a large depositor in the bank, covered by heavy bonds, and is fully protected. The city treasurer drew out a large sum on last Monday and about $15,000 would have been required shortly after January 1. A constant stream of curious people [illegible] all morning and the subject is the talk of the commercial centres of St. Paul. The bank was not a national one, but was organized under the state banking act. It had always been rated as one of the strongest financial institutions in the northeast, with many country correspondents and a direct line of exchange in the leading cities of the United States, deposits runs into the millions yearly.

William Dawson jr., cashier of the bank, said: "The cause of our suspension was inability to meet a severe situation on account of depressed times for the past year, and especially of the past few months. We applied to the examiner to close, who is now in charge. The state of Minnesota was the heaviest depositor and intended to make a draft on us for $25,000 next Monday."

Death of a Veteran Editor.

At his home in Huntingdon at 3 o'clock Monday morning there passed away into the great beyond the soul of John A. Nash, until six months ago the editor and proprietor of the Journal of that place. He was aged 75 years. His introduction into the editorial harness was made about the year 1855. A stalwart Republican, he always fought for the principles of that party, hewing to the line and allowing the chips to fall where they would. In his death journalism in the Juniata Valley has sustained a great loss.

The Boys Would Like to Know.

The Patriot says: It is not certain whether the National Guard of this state will take part in the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. Adjutant General Stewart has the matter under consideration and is not yet prepared to give a decision.

By way of Washington, however, comes the information that the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio are expected to attend the inauguration of McKinley. The Seventh and Twenty second regiments from New York, the Fourth Maryland and a battery from Newport, R. I., are among the troops already provided for.

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A Tomcat on the Roost.

H. C. Henderson, a farmer, owns a hen, concerning which he tells the following interesting fact:

About a year and a half ago the hen went to setting, stealing her nest in the corner of the carriage house. Not wishing to encourage a migratory propensity among the poultry Henderson told one of his children, a bright little boy named Tom, to break the hen up and coax her back to the fowl house. Tom made repeated efforts to carry out his father's instructions, but it is easier said than done to break up a setting hen. Day after day the hen went back to her nest in the carriage house till Tom was in despair and he hit upon the following novel plan to oust her from her chosen abode:

There chanced to be a litter of kittens on the place that needed disposition of, and Tom thought to combine business with pleasure by putting one of the mewing young things in the old hen's nest. This would seem to be a very different way not only of breaking up the hen's housekeeping, but of getting rid of the kittens as well, as she would no doubt turn upon the disturber of her peace and distroy it. This was Tom's idea at least but the plan did not work.

Instead, the old hen, in lieu o something better, hovered over the kitten until it passed beyond the stage of adolescence, thereafter caring for it as dutifully as if it had been the most loving of chicks. In turn the kitten seemed well pleased with its new quarters and its strange foster mother, and would follow at her heels, answering her clucks with [illegible] picking up crumbs and stray bits of meat that found their way into the chicken food. The strange affection thus engendered between the hen and the kiten continues unabated, though the latter is now a full-grown cat, and Henderson says it is worth his weight in gold in keeping rats out of the fowl house Of course the rodents are not prepared to find a cat perched upon the pole among the fowls, and when he pounces down he bags his game every time.—Philadelphia Times.

A Child's Horrible Death.

Another terrible warning against children playing with or around fires comes from Beverdale a small village near Mt. Carmel. A few days ago the four year-old daughter of William Morgan was standing near a fire of chips that had been thrown on hot ashes which had been thrown on the ground by a neighbor. The child's dress caught fire and in a moment she was inveloped in flames and despite the efforts of a two and a six year old brother, they were unable to quench the flames, and then notified their parents, but before they arrived on the scene the little girl was so badly burned that she died at five o'clock the next morning, after suffering untold agony. Her body, from head to foot, was so badly burned that it was almost impossible to remove the child to her her home, the pain being so intense.

Marriage not a Failure.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, at a dinner, when he and Mrs. Choate sat at the same table, was asked who he would prefer to be if he could not be himself. He hesitated for a moment, apparently running over in his mind the great ones on earth when his eyes fell upon Mrs. Choate, who sat at the other end of the table looking at him with intense interest depicted in her face, and he suddenly replied. "If I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband!"

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WASHINGTON LETTER

A Bright and Breezy Letter From our Regular Correspondent.

OLNEY ON THE CUBAN QUESTION

Extraordinary Position Taken By The Secretary of State—Appropriation Bills Passed by the House to the Amount of over $1,000,000.00

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1896.

There is great danger that the merits of the Cuban question will be entirely overlooked in the wrangle that is likely to follow the extraordinary position taken by Secretary Olney, that Congress has nothing to do with the recognition of a new state, the power being vested in the President alone. Mr. Olney first took this position in a discussion with the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, before that committee had decided to report the Cameron resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. After the committee had decided to report the resolution to-day Mr. Olney went a great deal further by making a statement through the Press Association, saying in effect that the President would veto the resolution if it was adopted and that even if it were then re-adopted by the constitutional two-thirds of both branches of Congress he would ignore it and treat it simply as the personal opinions of those who voted for it. If it were not that this administration had such a short time to run there is reason to believe that if Mr. Cleveland dared to maintain this position the country would see another impeachment trial in the U. S. Senate, and even as it is it may lead to serious trouble. This question is higher than party politics or than the Cuban question. If the President has the constitutional right to override two-thirds of Congress, which may be considered as fairly representative of the people, it is time that the people knew it, in order that this enormous power, greater than that possessed by the crowned heads of most of the world's limited monarchies, may be curtailed by a constitutional amendment before some unscrupulous President uses it to destroy our government.

It is hardly probable, however, that this question will get before the U. S. Supreme Court for settlement in connection with the Cameron resolution, for the very simple reason that the Cameron resolution is not likely to be adopted by both branches of Congress, notwithstanding its having received the endorsement of the following eminent gentlemen, who compose the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Sherman of Ohio, Frye of Maine, Lodge of Mass., Cameron of Pa., Davis of Minn., Cullom of Ill., Gray of Del., Turpie of Ind., Mills of Texas, and Morgan of Ala. Daniel of Va. is also a member of the committee, but he was not present at the meeting and says he has not made up his mind whether he will support the resolution or not. The resolution will almost certainly be adopted by the Senate, probably by more than a two-thirds vote, if it be seriously pushed that far, but if expressions of leaders of the House count for anything, it will never reach a vote in that body. Gen. Henderson of Iowa voiced this sentiment when he said: "We are not going to have war. The Cameron resolution has not passed, and I don't believe in encouraging this war talk. We have had enough agitation already, and we don't want our business interests again interrupted by talk of war or by actual war." It is the impression in Washington that by the time Congress re-assembles the country will have made it so plain that it wants neither a war nor a war scare that the resolution will not be pushed.

It was brought out by questions of Senators during Secretary Olney's unsuccessful attempt to persuade the Senate Committee into following Mr. Cleveland's policy towards Cuba that the administration has received much credit to which it was not entitled, by reason of misstatements in the newspapers as to demands it has from time to time made on Spain in behalf of American citizens. For instance, Secretary Olney admitted that this government had made no demand upon Spain in the case of the alleged fillibuster Competitor, and others of a similar character, beyond mere requests for information. This will doubtless greatly shock the individuals who only a short time ago slopped over to the extent of writing communications to the papers advocating Olney's appointment as President McKinley's Secretary of State, because of his intense Americanism. His intense Americanism seems to be, like Li Hung Chang's conversation, mostly interrogation points.

Among the bills passed by the House was one appropriating $100,000 for government participation in the Tennessee Centennial, to be held at Nashville next year, and $30,000 for a Federal building for the exhibit, and an emergency deficiency bill appropriating nearly $900,000 for the completion of naval work now under way. A resolution was also adopted giving the four days beginning January 7th to the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill. The holiday recess will [illegible] many Senators and Representatives who live at a distance and wish to spend Christmas at their homes have already left Washington.

A Good Record By the Academy Eleven.

The Academy Foot Ball Eleven made a splendid record this fall when it is remembered that three out of five of the teams they competed with handicapped them greatly. The Williamsport High School team, by reason of the large number of students to draw from, the excellent facilities for coaching they enjoy and the daily practice they get with a strong second team has developed into the champion school team of Central Pennsylvania. In November they defeated the Harrisburg High School eleven 56–0. The Academy eleven went to Williamsport and held them down to the small score of 4–0.

The Sub-Freshmen eleven of the State College played the two giant guards of the College eleven and the quarter-back of the second eleven and yet the Academy boys, on the College grounds, gave them a big job to defeat them by a score of 8–2.

The Normal School eleven of Lock Haven, whose men out-weigh the Academy boys from 20 to 25 pounds to a man on a muddy field, on the Normal grounds, had to be satisfied with scoring but three times, twice during the first half and once during the second half. Score 16–0.

The crack little eleven from Philipsburg tried conclusions with the Academy eleven and were beaten 20–0, and the High School team of this place, their bitterest rival, succumbed to the tune of 12–0.

It will be seen from this that in five games, played with the hardest teams, the Bellefonte Academy team scored 34 points to their opponents' 28.

Several teams of the Academy's own class refused to meet them this year. It is to be hoped that the Academy will be permitted to win even greater laurels next year. The boys say they are going to do it.

Read the REPUBLICAN all the news all the time.

HOW LOVE WON.

Old Jonathan Scart was meting out various parcels of groceries to a group of customers on a Tuesday in July—Tuesday being the day on which Jonathan weekly received his stores from Brackminister.

It was growing dark in the stilling little shop, though dusk had scarcely set in out of doors, and a guttering tallow candle on the counter barely revealed the gnarled and twisted old face of the shopman as it bent over the half pound of currants which he was packing for Bella Duke with great knob knuckled, broad thumbed, trembling hands.

So that in a short passage between the house door and the entrance into Jonathan's den, just behind the cluster of women in the shop and blocking the shop door, the figure of a tall and handsome girl leaning against the wall was unnoticed.

"Aye, she be a peert un, I tell ye"—it was old Bella's shrill voice—"and he med think hisself lucky, that a med. Why, to say nowt o' the farm and the stock they du say she've eight hunner pund in Grannel's bank! I know them parts wot she comes from, and I mind her grandfer well. Ah, a close fist he wor, wuss even nor Jonathan here, which be sayin a precious deal!"

There was a laugh at the sudden sally, and some of the women nudged one another delightedly, for these rapid flank movements were characteristic of Bella's conversational strategy. As a victim said, "Ye don't know when she may fly at ye, and she a talkin of summat else."

As for Jonathan, he only wagged his shaggy old head. He knew the futility of attempt to parry the lightning thrust of a rapier with a heavy spade, instruments which are fairly emblematic of the relative talents for debate of Bella and himself.

But Mrs. Coskin, the laundress, a goggle eyed woman in a drab sunbonnet, was bursting with curiosity. She had been tied to the washtub since dawn of Monday by a special demand for all the manor house linen and had been very short of gossip. And her help, Janet Stubb, was slightly deaf and a poor creature to boot, who never knew what was going on.

"Ye're a talkin o' the young widder up at Crotch's farm. But who for goodness did ye say wor her young man?"

"Who?" echoed Bella Duke, with the contempt of full fledged wisdom for callow ignorance. "Why, who but young Silas Croft? The old Silas is sot-on it and as for the lad, he be nothing loath, and why should he?"

The girl in the passage cowered as though she had been struck and were awaiting a second blow.

It came from old Jonathan, all unwitting of the pain he was giving.

"Now ye mention it, I mind ez how Silas Croft told me but an hour agone his lad was tekkin her in the new gig to see some kin o' her t'other side o' Brickminster, and he won't be back till to-morrow dinner time. Mebbe they'll choose the ring on the way."

Amid the breathless silence produced by this bit of genuine and significant news a gentle voice, with tears in it (it was that of Phoebe Stibbs the charwoman) said "Ah, but 'tis a pity o' Patience Furnall!"

The words fell upon the ear of the owner of the name, where she crouched in the dark, as the deathknell of all her earthly happiness, and she blindly staggered to her feet and forth into the night.

The cool rush of the evening breeze upon her acted as a bracing tonic to her bodily faintness, and she struck across the heath with rapid steps, her hands tightly clasped upon her heart as though to stifle her grief till she was beyond all human ken of it. And that dumb instinct of profound pain which yearns for solitude rather than any set purpose led her to the most unfrequented spot in the whole of Forton Heath. It was a deep depression—probably a disused chalk hole—a cup gined with velvet sward, in the very heart of the heath.

Here she flung herself prostrate, burying her face in the dewy grass and moaning out her pain on the bosom of the great mother. Thus had she been wont from childhood (for she was an orphan) to unburden herself of her troubles.

In the phrase of the countryside young Silas Croft and she had always been "named tozether." As Silas junior was quite the brightest and best looking young fellow of the parish, so was Patience the bonniest and sweetest of all the girls.

Only a fortnight ago had he whispered in her ear the "old, old story" which keeps the earth young.

True, he had told her of difficulties in their path.

Silas senior was as hard and about as old fashioned as a flint ax, and being a wealthy man for his class of life, would oppose this son's union with a penniless girl.

"But don't ye be afeared, Patience my lass," (the night wind crooned the words gently again in her ears.) We'll win through yet ye and me, and father, being as how he've neither wife nor daughter, will tek kindly to ye yet, my bonny bird.',

And now all was over. This fickle lover had been caught by the handsome face of the siren o' Crotch's farm.

And, in the touching word of Holy Writ, "What good shall my life do me?" was the cry of Patience Furnall's sore heart.

Her moaning had by this time worn itself out. The soft mantle of the summer night wrapped her and her sorrow in its embrace. Gradually she began to listen to the various sounds which her quick country bred ear could recognize, even at a long distance, in the deep stillness, for the breeze had died away.

The quick alarm sounded by a cock pheasant to warn his hens of a fox prowling round; the distant bark of a dog, which she knew to be Bingo, at the Croft farm (and she thought with a bitter pang that never more would his friendly muzzle touch her hand); the hum of a belated cockchafer, the thud of a rabbits fore foot stamping a signal, the tinkle of the brook (now but a thread of water) which bounded the heath on its southern side—all these were familiar to her.

And presently there boomed upon the stagnant air the striking of the Brackminster clock, miles away. She counted the strokes as the bell rolled each with deliberate unction off its iron tongue and was aghast at reaching 11. But she bethought her that her old uncle was, as he told her, "agoin to roost" ere she started for her groceries, and she was settling down in her old attitude when a sound—strange at such an hour and amid such surroundings—caught her attention. It was unmistakably the rasping of a file on metal, and it seemed to come from among the gorse bushes to the left, which there grew to some height.

She had arisen to her feet and was keenly listening, when suddenly the filing ceased and a gruff voice uttered—was it possible—the very name which had been riding, like a stormy petrel, on the turmoil of her thoughts—"Silas Croft!" Or was it that her fancy had wrought the utterance into that name—that still loved name—as a chance sound is intelligibly absorbed into a dream?

With a vague sense of some intangible danger threatening him who was, after all, so dear to her, she took her courage in both hands and crept noiselessly through the tortuous sheep tracks amid the gorse, all of which she could have threaded blindfolded, till she got within easy earshot of the speaker, and then waited, quite as a hare on its form, in the shadow of the gorse.

Yet, prepared as she was, her heart thumped wildly when the same voice, terribly near to her, said:

"'Av' ye got the poison, 'andy for the dorg?"

"Teach yer grannie!" was the reply, and again the file went to work as though sharpening a tool.

After what appeared to Patience an endless interval the gruff voice again broke silence:

"'Twor a rare bit o' luck to hev spotted the young un a-goin hoff for a houtin with his sweetheart" (Patience writhed behind the bushes), "and to hev got hout o' that bloke o' a 'ostler as they weren't a comin back to night."

"Wot hif the old man, Silas, shows fight?"

"Look ye 'ere, pard," growled the gruff voice, with a fierce oath, 'I bean't a-goin to stick at nothin this 'ere night—nothin, I tell ye! And if so be as ye don't care to risk the rope 'long o' me jest ye say so and cut yer stick right away! But, Lord love ye," he continued in a milder tone, "'twill be as easy to gag him as to give a bottle to a baby! And I've heerd ez how the old man keeps a stockin somewheres 'andy. And he be a warm un, you bet!"

"But 'tis ower early yet, mate, surely."

"Aye, let's wait, say, till 'bout twal o'clock. Then we'll do the job clean."

Patience thought this was enough. The imminent danger of old Silas had utterly blotted from her mind all memory of wrong received from him or his. Her one absorbing thought now was to put him on guard. Gathering her skirts tightly around her, she turned to go. But in the act she trod on a dry twig.

"Wot's that?" challenged the gruff voice.

Instantly she squatted down in a nook of the bushes and thanked God she had a dark dress on.

She heard a footfall and, with sick fear clutching at her heart, she espied through the twigs of a bramble a short, thickset man standing at the farther mouth of the sheep track and peering down it in her direction. Just then she with difficulty suppressed a cry, for some three yards beyond her something scuttled out of the gorse on her side across the track. It was the saving of her by God's mercy, as Patience ever after thought, for the man, with a satisfied grunt, went back to his mate, and she heard his report:

"'Twor nowt but a rabbut."

This time she picked her way with redoubled care, and once she reached the open she sped onward like a lapwing till she reached old Silas' door. Bingo was always loose at night to guard the yard. The old dog came up to her with great demonstrations of affection. He, at least, was faithful But the house itself was all darkness. She knew that neither men nor women servants slept there. The only woman old Silas could endure about the place was Phoebe Stibbs, who did the choring and cooked for him and his son. The farm men slept at their own cottages.

She threw gravel at the old man's bed room window, till at length a night-capped head was poked out.

"What the plague—"

"Hush, Master Croft! 'Tis I, Patience Furnall, and there be them coming as would rob and murder ye. Call Bingo in and load yer gun. I'll go and get help."

"Not if I knows it! Why, there's ne'er a body within arf a mile. Come ye in, less, out o' danger. Bide a wee bit till I get my togs on an I'll open to ye.',

She could hear him strike a light and huddle on his clothes, and ere long he had unbarred the door, pulled her and the dog in and turned the key and shot the bolts back.

He was a man of action, was old Silas.

Then he sat down to load his gun and pistols and nodded encouragingly to Patience. But a thought struck him and, going to the cupboard, he produced a glass of excellent port wine, which he made her drink off like a dose of medicine.

"Now tell me all about it, lassie."

He listened without comment of any sort, and when she had done said:

"'Twas partly cos o' Silas bein away. If he'd 'a bin here them varmints would ne'er ha' ventured to call. Howsumdever—"

And a dangerous glint came into the old man's eyes

"Now mark me, gell! Ye'er 'andy with a gun, for I've seen ye with wun a-watchin yer uncle's cherries and a-firin it hoff, too. Now, tek ye the gun, and hif them fellers breaks the door in fire at um, same has hif they wor blackbirds, which—" and the old man chuckled grimly, "in coorse they be. For me, I sha'nt fire till they be pretty close, and then I means to."

He glanced at the clock.

"Tis nigh time that they wor here."

And with the word came the sound of stealthy steps shuffling about the door, and a voice (not the gruff voice) whined:

"Please, good sir, for the love o' Gawd, hopen to a poor man wot's badly hurted!"

No answer. Old Silas signed to Patience to rest the barrel of the gun on the back of a chair and to kneel behind it, with her finger on the trigger, ready.

There was a whispering, and the tool on which the file had been used soon forced the lock, but the bolts held until a furious charge burst open the door. Patience shut her eyes and pulled the trigger, and the foremost man fell headlong into the house and lay senseless, while the other turned tail and fled into the night.

Old Silas was at the door with a leap and discharged his pistol after him, and Bingo, relieved of his master's grip on his collar, darted in pursuit.

Then Silas turned to examine the prostrate man, saying in his grimly humorous fashion:

"'Pon my credit, but 'twas true wot he said 'bout a poor man wot's badly hurted!"

But Patience, after—the tension of nerves to which she had been so long subjected, burst into a passion of hysterical tears.

"Hoot, toot, my lassie doan't ye be frit! 'Tis not a mortal hurt, and he'll live to be hanged yet."

So saying he brought his rude surgery to bear on the robber's shoulder, where the shot had taken effect, and, being a shrewd old man, made Patience help him by holding the light and other little service, in the doing of which the girl gradually regained composure, as he meant she should.

"And now, my bonny, can ye do 'nother bit job for me, or are ye wore out, poor maid?"

And he laid his hand caressingly on the brown hair.

"I'll do wot a can, Master Croft, and willin."

"Well, 'tis nowt safe to come 'long 'o me to thine uncle's, and then to get thee to bed. Then I'll rouse the neighbors and get this chap seen to But first"—

And he stooped down and tied the man's legs tightly together.

He gave the girl his arm and supported her trembling steps with infinite tenderness. At her uncle's door he grasped her hand, and his voice shook with emotion:

"Ye'll never want a friend, little maid, while old Silas Croft lives, for ye saved my life last night. As for young Silas, he'll likely have summat to say to ye on his own hook."

These words were very sweet to poor Patience, but so utterly weary was she that they sounded to her dumb brain as little more than a pleasant melody. And no sooner was her head on her pillow than she sank into dreamless sleep of exhaustion.

She awoke next morning when the sun was climbing toward noon, to find herself famous. But being anxious to be alone with her tangled thoughts, she stole out to help in her uncle's cherry picking. It was sweet to be up there amid the green leaves and glossy fruit, the ladder gently swaying under the south wind's lullaby. She espied herself unseen, the ample form of Bella Duke bearing down upon her uncle's cottage like a Dutch flat beating to harbor and felt a very natural pleasure in depriving that lady of the gossip she evidently promised herself. Her vis-a-vis on the other ladder, old Simon Watt, presently croaked out.

"Look ye, Patience, I be a-goin to my dinner. And hif so be as ony o' them limbs o' Willis boys comes a foolin round my ladder jest you tell 'em I'll feather 'em foine—aye, foine I will, that I will!"

And the old manservant crept slowly down the ladder, growling as he went.

So Patience was left alone to grapple with the problem, "What could old Silas have meant by those closing words of his the night before?"

And a tiny flame of hope began to glow within her, despite her determination not to fan it.

Now it so happened that there actually did come to the ladder foot a youth, who crept so noiselessly up that his bright gray eyes were looking into Patience's brown ones ere that young person knew what was happening.

"Silas!"

And the sweet face grew scarlet as the cherries.

"Aye, my sweet, Silas it be, and we'll put up the banns next Sunday my plucky lass!"

And the strong, brown hands closed upon hers.

"But, Silas, what of yon widder at Crotch's?"

And on the wings of Silas' hearty laugh, even before he spoke, her sorrow vanished into air.

"Lord love ye darlin', why she've bin promised to Dick Tarcott, the vet, ever since last Whitsun! And she be goin to be a prime friend o' yourn. To-day she was for comin to coax father into it, bein as how she be his best friend's only child. That's wot I've bin after long o' she. But father, bless ye, he don't want no coaxin, he don't! Bend this way honey. Mind the big branch!"

And across the heads of their respective ladders their lips met.—Longman's Magazine.

Tribute of Respect.

Victor Grange No., 149, P. of H., in the Providence of God, has again been visited and a much loved brother taken from our midst. Brother George Campbell was a charter member, also the first master. By his interesting efforts to carry out the principles of the order he won the confidence of every member which they manifested by making him his own successor several times. His wife and children were his companions in Grange work thus showing his zeal for the cause by gathering his loved ones around him. Therefore;,

Resolved—That in the death of brother Campbell victor Grange has lost a valued member, a kind husband, a loving father, a good neighbor and a faithful christian.

Resolved—That the Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved—That a copy be sent to the Patron and Gazette also to the bereaved family and placed on the minutes.

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Dashed to Death.

Ouray, Cal., Dec. 21.—Five miners, who were in a cage, repairing the timbers of the shaft, were precipated 1,200 feet on Friday, by the breaking of the cable, and the occupants of cage were crushed to shapeless masses. The dead are: Gabriel Ross, John Antras, Charles Anderson, Louis Jackson and Charles Swanson. The shaft down which the men fell is 1,400 feet deep—over a quarter of a mile—and the men were but a few hundred feet below the shaft house.

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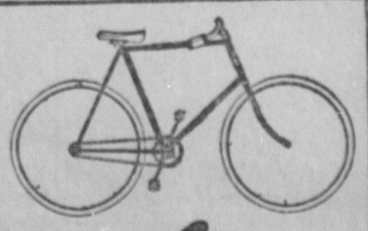

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Predictions Made By Foster—A Storm Wave to Cross the Continet.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 15th to 20th the next will reach the Pacific coast about 20th, cross West of the Rockies country by close of 21st, great central valleys 22nd to 24th, eastern states 25th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, the great central valleys 22nd, eastern states 23rd. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 23rd, great central valleys 25th, eastern states 27. Temperature of the week ending 19th will average below normal and rainfall above. When reference is made in these bulletins for precipitation. Snow is always included with rain.

My forecasts for November were almost prefect up to and including the 26. Then the reversals came, which, although warnings were published that they were coming, came earlier than expected turning the last four days of November wrong side up.

No very serious mistake has been made in the forecasts since those of January, 1896. The forecast errors for the last four or five days in November are frankly admitted. I had calculated the coldest days for abont the 23rd and, leaving out the last four days of the month the 22 was the coldest day.

The December reversals were expected to continue about three weeks and if this estimate proved correct, the direct weather changes should be restored about 16th to 18, giving moderate weather about those dates and 23rd, with cold wave about 20th to 25th. After that date and through January regular or direct weather changes are expected.

Policemen Shot by Negroes.

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Julian Hawthorne has written two articles for the Century on life in Jamacia, and the first of them, 'Summer at Christmastide," illustrated by Gilbert Gaul, will appear in the January number. Mr. Hawthorne's home is on the island, which he thinks is beyond the reach of all competition as a pleasure resort in winter. But the proportion of colored to white people in Jamacia is thirty to one, and the ratio is constantly increasing, as the white people are gradually moving away from the island.

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Important Notice!

The only genuine **"Baker's Chocolate,"** celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in **Blue Wrappers** and **Yellow Labels.** Be sure that the **Yellow Label** and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME.

Its Closing Days Are Now Rapidly Approaching.

The closing day of the Yuletide shopping season has dawned, and with to-night the strain at bargain counters will cease and the wearied clerks will enjoy a period of rest. The Christmas shopping time in Bellefonte, as in every other city of consequence, is one of the most interesting eras in the year. There is a spirit of good humor abroad which is never noticeable at any other time. People on the street bustle along, their faces beaming with smiles, and their arms loaded with packages, each intent on creating happiness in the little world of his own fireside. Even the lads who carry packages for others seem imbued with a feeling of blissful anticipation of some coming joy.

The holly and mistletoe man has made his annual appearance. Members of the fair sex are his chief patrons, particularly in mistletoe. The mistletoe man is full of business, he doesn't say much, but, sly dog that he is, he winks many a wink to himself as the blushing maidens buy of his wares and scarcely wait for change. Perhaps in his mind's eye he sees a dimly lighted parlor and a certain chandelier wherefrom dangles a sprig of the evergreen and mystic vine, so hallowed in legend and superstition; and anon, a maiden half shy, half willing, struggling in the brawny arms that impel her towards it.

The mail carriers and expressmen have their hands full these days. Packages of all sizes and descriptions are flitting across the country, borne on wings fleeter than those of the wind. They are flung from the cars and hustled into wagons or mail bags, and from thence distributed broadcast over the city. There are packages rendolent with the odor of good cheer, and missives enclosing all sorts of greetings of the season.

Many letters are received annually at the post office directed to "Santa Claus, North Pole, Siberia. Many little expectant souls are awaiting a reply from this great benefactor, and it is to be hoped that most of these came to the eyes of a loving mother before they were deposited in the mails. Postmaster Forney is considerably embarrassed to know what to do with them.

Well, it will be a "white Christmas," and, let us hope, an exceptionally happy one. It will be a good, old-time Christmas, with sleighing and skating and a brisk northern blast that will bring the blood and color to the cheeks

Others have found health, vigor, vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it may have power to help you also. Why not try it

Unwelcome Guests.

Some years ago three young men were camping in the Sierra Nevada mountains, killing deer, fishing and cooking delectable food. One day it happened that one of them had twisted his ankle, and the others went hunting without him. As he could not move about he was naturally somewhat bored, and after reading awhile in the shade of a tree he fell asleep. Thus he tells what followed:

I woke up with a start and the feeling that something was about to happen. Something had happened. Fifteen Indians sat in a half circle about me, waiting for me to stir.

They had fixed upon me their 15 pairs of black, beady eyes, and not one of them moved a muscle. All of them had guns, and, what was more important, each had presumably two sound legs, whereas I was handicapped by my lameness.

I looked at them, and they continued looking at me. A lightning express of speculation ran through my head. I remembered that the deputy sheriff of the nearest settlement had lately shot an Indian by accident and that the tribe had sworn to have his scalp. Did I look like the deputy sheriff? Was it my scalp they wanted?

Their eyes never wandered, but mine did, for I could not help glancing at my gun, at least 15 feet away, and at the spot where a big Indian sat composedly on my cartridges. Finally one buck made a remark.

"Fishhook?" said he.

"No," said I. "No fishhook."

Silence again for fifteen minutes. Then another indicated by a glance a piece of venison hung up in a tree and grunted his approval of it. I nodded, and he rose, solemnly took it down and laid it on the ground beside him.

A little, boyish fellow, with eyes more restless than those of the others, removed his gaze from me to a greasy piece of red flannel beside me, with which one of our men had been cleaning his gun. I took it up and held it out to him, and he accepted it with outward composure and, I have no doubt, inward rapture. Then we had another period of silent reflection, and they rose, stalked solemnly away to their horses, tethered in a neighboring grove, and rode off. They had made me a highly conventional social visit. —Youth's Companion

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of	$100 Cash	$ 400.00
20 Second " " "	$100 PIERCE SPECIAL Bicycles	2,000.00
40 Third " " "	$ 25 Gold Watches	1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month		$3,400.00
		12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the wording "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

"The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York, fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

A Few New Straws In the Suffrage Way.

MARIANA W. CHAPMAN.

Some of the late arguments against woman suffrage are based on new grounds. Perhaps the most remarkable is that of the editor of the New York Evening Post, who, in a late magazine article, calls the "boss" a necessity in modern democracy who would have entirely too much upon his hands with the doubling of the vote through woman suffrage. Some of us are inclined to think that the last clause is true, but if men cannot dispense with these services the remedy would seem to be a division of work under more bosses. Otherwise we must suppress the country for the sake of the bosses, so as to kindly see that they are not overworked. If this humanitarian ground is rejected and the difficulty is solely one of manipulation, then democracy belongs properly to a small republic and our dimensions become appalling. In range with this come later declarations from other opponents denying the basic principle of the Declaration of Independence, but even this cannot invalidate the claim of woman suffragists, for any government, in the minds of common sense people, will have its divisions along lines of property, education, intelligence, capacity, or at least morality. That heritage, in all these directions, descends without distinction of sex is now generally conceded.

We have no original sin in being born to present conditions, but we are culpable indeed if we refuse to make them better.

We are impressed that our suffrage field is ripe for the harvest because the logic of events is with us. Education is doing its work, and over all civilized countries women are increasingly alive to the evils that surround their homes, and to the narrowness which surrounds their lives from the old concensus of public opinion. They are arousing themselves, perhaps in some cases with feverish haste, to do the things which they know ought to be done in some way; and they do not yet see that the larger part of success lies in the pressure which men put upon government officials and that women cannot exert that pressure. They do not all see that indirect force means an immense amount of effort, where a smaller amount would tell if directly applied. Also, that woman suffrage would bring the possibility of helpfulness to thousands of women who would be quite equal to casting a ballot, but who are not equal to the greater emergency of public work. Present conditions are full of practical questions which are suffering for lack of the better strength that would come with government by a humanity not divided by the line of sex. Some of these days the story will read a little like Drummond's, of the Evolutionists: "Each worker toiled in his own little place—suddenly these workers looked up; they spoke to one another; they had each discovered a law; they whispered its name. Henceforth their work was one—the world was one, and mind, which discovered the oneness was one."

The Useful Wasp.

By common consent the wasp is accepted as emblematical of irritability and petty malignity; but even this much abused hymenopterous insect plays a beneficial part in the work of nature.

A number of wasps were seen by Mr. R. M. Barrington, an Irish naturalist, buzzing about his cows. Closer inspection revealed that they were catching flies, and pouncing with the rapidity of hawks after birds on the flies as they tried to settle or rest on some favorable part of the cow. One white cow drew more wasps than any of the others, because the moment a fly alighted it was seen at once against the skin. When a wasp catches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two, and occasionally the head.

Mr. Barrington saw one of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another without letting go the first, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning again to the cows to catch more. In about twenty minutes Mr. Barrington estimated that between 300 and 400 flies were caught on two cows lying close to where he stood. Perhaps the narrative of good deeds accomplished will lead people to think more leniently of the vices of the wasp.

Few Appreciate the DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her.

"Mother's Friend"

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings, yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Advertising Fakirs.

Lincoln said,—"You can fool all the people sometimes and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." It seems to us, that the advertising fakir has studied the above axioms to perfection, and the very men who presume, that they cannot be fooled, are the business men, who are frequently taken in by plausible fakirs, who offer advertising schemes for sale, for which they generally receive from two to four prices for the same. Bellefonte is generally a good place for the advertising fakir to mature his scheme. Bellefonte is blessed with business men, who are always busy, and the more busy a man is, the greater is the opportunity of the fakir, for the simple reason, that the busy business man, does not want his time interrupted by the adroit fakir, and for the purpose of getting rid of him, the busy business man will invest in the scheme, for the purpose of saving time, and he does not think how much he is being humbugged, until the bill is presented, which he is expected to pay promptly in cash. These advertising fakirs are somewhat different in their methods, as compared with our home newspapers. The fakir advertises for cash, and our home newspapers are expected to advertise on "tick" with no humbug about it. The advantage of the fakir, is, that he gets his cash and departs, but if our home advertiser gets up any humbug, he is compelled to meet his patrons every day, and everyone knows, that when one victimizes his neighbors, that it is not pleasant to meet them on the street, and it is very inconvenient to cut around the corners, when he sees one coming, especially if his "wrath" puts a frown upon his face instead of a smile. We notice, that Bellefonte is not the only town, where business men are humbugged by "self-sharpeners" in the advertising business. Other towns have the same kind of victims, and the same kind of growlers, when they get humbugged, and we think it is about time for those who have been humbugged so often to arrive at the conclusion, that home advertisers and home advertising writers, and home advertising newspapers are the best mediums through which, the people can be reached to the best advantage, and those who pay for it can receive more value for the money invested, than they can in patronizing the "Glib tongued Itenerants," who are traveling through the country, for the purpose of securing a livelyhood by fair means or foul.

We think it is very likely that for some time to come strangers in the advertising business, will receive a negative answer from the busy business men of our town, when they call on them and present their advertising scheme. It is an old adage, and a true one, that "Bought wit is the best, if it does not cost to much," and we think this applies to the late advertising scheme consomated in our town.

Novel Christmas Gifts.

New York, Dec. 23.—Justice Connell, of Belleville was sitting in his little office yesterday wondering what the Chaistmas tide had in store for him. A carriage drove up and out of it came two handsomely dressed women—mother and daughter.

"Can you draw up a temperance pledge?" asked the mother sternly.

"I can," said the justice.

"Draw two," said the woman.

The justice was not long in making out the documents in a fine round hand. To his amazement the mother signed one of them for a year and the daughter the other one for six months.

"Two Christmas presents for my husband and her father. God bless you!" said the woman as she handed the justice a $5 bill. Then the carriage drove off.

"It would be a breach of confidence for me to disclose the names," said the justice.

She Turned Him Down.

Everybody on the train going through to San Francisco said she was the handsomest girl in the United States and every one of the dozen single men worked his level best to get an introduction. The young man worth $3,000,000 finally accomplished the feat through her father, and for the moment was happy. Then she queried:

"Sir, can you back pedal your wheel?"

"I—I cannot!" he stammered in confusion.

"Can you mend a punctured tire?"

"N—no!"

"What do you do in case of a collapse?" she continued, looking him straight in the eye.

"I get a policeman to take me home!" he softly answered.

"Father what sort of a bird is this anybow?" demanded the princess as she turned to the old man.

"He's got a car load of planks!" whispered the Governor in her ear.

"But he does not ride the bike!"

"I travel on my shape and wealth!" put in the young man as he bowed low before her.

"They are both n. g., sir! The man who wins my heart must be a scorcher and able to make the tour of Europe on a bike. Go take lessons, tumble over on your ears, get up with a determination to conquer or die, win success, and then write me a postal card. Father, remove the menagerie and bring in that chap with the bicycle hump on his back!"—New York Sunday World.

Christmas Eve.

On the night before Christmas will likely appear
A miniature sleigh with electrical gear.
And the man at the motor, so lively and quick,
You'll know in a moment jolly its St. Nick.
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall
You'd think that air riding was nothing at all!
And up on the housetops the arc lamp's bright hue
Is shed on the toys and St. Nicholas, too!
"The dynamo works," he cries with great glee,
"For the first time in ages the chimney I see!"
And placing his hands in the shape of a cube,
He shoots down the gifts—through a pneumatic tube!
It takes scarce a minute, they are filled with a jerk,
Those stockings which formerly gave so much work.
The saint grabs the motor and whisks out of sight,
With "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Not the First One to Decamp.

New York, December 22.—Marcello H. Baralati, an Italian banker, has disappeared, leaving several hundred depositors and creditors to mourn his departure The sheriff is now in charge. The absconding banker conducted two houses, one at 50 Mulberry street and the other at 337 east One Hundred and Thirteenth street. It is said that he has decamped with anywhere between from $50,000 to $60,000.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

Cuba's Friends Active.

New York, Dec. 22.—Two great demonstrations in favor of straggling Cuba took place in this city last night. One was a street parade of the organization called "the Friends of Cuba," The other was a mass meeting at Cooper Union by the Cuban league of the United States.

—A profusely and beautifully illustrated article on the famous horse-show held annually in New York City appears in the January number of Demorest's Magazine. Notably among the illustrations are a full page and several other spirited drawings by Max E. Klepper. The show as a social function and an exhibition of horses is interestingly described in the text.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments. these results are prevented by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food *taken with it*. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors reccomend it in place of Castor Oil.

A BELLEFONTE MAN.

A Bellefonte Man Makes a Public Statement on a Subject of Interest to our Citizens.

Mr. B. Steel who is employed at Reynold's Mill may never occupy the presidential chair. He may never aspire to be Mayor of Bellefonte but he is none the less an honest employe, none the less active and none the less intelligent. No one in the city would deny that he is not an authority on lumber and everyone after reading his statement must come to the conclusion that his opinion of the old Quaker remedy is backed up by positive personal experience. Read his statement carefully. "I like a great many other people went, to F. Potts Green's drug store and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for my back. I had very little faith in their virtue for now-a-days advertisers will do anything and say anything to get their mixtures on the mar et. However, in spite of the feeling, I tried them. In fact had to try something. I was struck in the back eight or nine years ago while helping to build a house for a cousin. Ever since then have had trouble with my back, not continually but at intervals. It always seems to pass away of its own accord and return just as mysteriously. A cold sometimes caused a reoccurrence and this may have been at the bottom of the last attack. The trouble was centred in the right kidney and I could feel the shape of it as I imagined I could from the soreness. I could press it with my thumb and it would cause increased pain. When my back was at its worst I had urinary trouble that lasted three or four weeks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the start. I must confess they relieved me in such a short time that it surprised me to find them act so quickly. You are at liberty to make these facts known.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box or six boxes $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co, Sold agents for the U. S. Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Hastings on Rural Young People.

Governor Hastings presided at an institute meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, in Philadelphia, on Saturday, and in the course of his opening address said:

"The rural districts are continually being drained of their young, who emigrate to the cities for wider fields of advancement. Something should and must be done to stop this depopulation of the country. The young now have much reason to leave their rural homes, and the only way to strike at the root of the evil is to make their native surroundings more comfortable and equipped with better facilities for education. The high schools should be brought into the townships for the benefit of those living in agricultural districts. I propose to do all in my power to bring about this end, and when the legislature convenes will ask for an act to provide for the establishment of high schools in all districts of the Commonwealth where they are found necessary."

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanantly cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.

IN 1897.

With the end of 1896 HARPER'S WEEKLY will have lived forty years. In that time it has participated with all the zeal and power at its command in the great political events of the most interesting and important period in the history of the country, and it has spread before its readers the accomplishments of science, arts, and letters for the instruction of the human conditions and of manners.

What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages it will continue to be.

It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is about to happen in the world, what triumphs for good government are to be won what advances of the people are to be made what is to be the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr. E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell.

More Short Stories will appear in the WEEKLY than it has been possible to publish during 1896.

Departments: Mr. W. D. Howell's "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature: Mr. E. S Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is going on in "This Busy World;" "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

The WEEKLY will continue to present to its readers the worlds news most interesting to Americans, to make important advances in both the literary and artistic features, and to retain for itself the leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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For one year.....$4 00

Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A Book Worth Having.

Demorest's Magazine for January is only another proof that this excellent magazine is growing better with each issue, and, valuable as it has been, it even excels itself in this number.

Alice Barber Stephens contributes a full-page colored picture "Christmas Shopping," which has all the grace and attractiveness that this artist's work usually has, and is reproduced in soft, beautiful colors which make it a most attractive frontpiece. Four other handsome full-page pictures and two pages of notable portraits are followed by the leading article of the number, "The National Horse Show," which is full of lively interest and is illustrated with the most spirited and artistic drawings by Max Klepper, Clinedinst, and others. Two interesting articles on the queer and always interesting Chinese furnished: "Chinatown in New York," describing the curious habits of the Chinamen who flock to that city, and beautifully illustrated with pictures of the men and their houses; and "Chinese Superstitions," by Henry Liddell, M. D., which is full of new and curious bits of information.

The rigors of a Winter in the Yellowstone Park are vividly described and finely illustrated. Under the tide "Is Chivalry Dead?" several prominent women discuss the manners of men and women in business and show that at least they are not all of the same opinion.

The fiction of the number is of the very best. One of Gilbert Parker's finest stories is given. Margaret Stutton Briscoe concludes her sparkling little play, "A Dinner Engagement," and J. T. Newcomb contributes "The Curing of the College Graduate." All the departments are up to the usual high standard, brimming over with useful, practical suggestions and information concerning many topics of current interest in science, letters, art, sanitation, and the household. The fashion department is larger than usual this month, is beautifully illustrated, and full of suggestion and helpfulness.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemtist. and Scientist, Will send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York City.

Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles to any reader of the REPUBLICAN who may be suffering.

Alread this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure,

He has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefited and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when writting the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in the REPUBLICAN.

A Valuable Coin.

Mr. M. B. Herring, of this city, is the owner of a Queen Ann shilling of the date of 1709, which is a valuable coin, one like it having been sold in London recently for $86. The one in Mr. Herring's possession is as perfect almost as the day it came from the mint.—Lock Haven Express.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COLUMBIA CALENDAR FOR 1897.

A Very Useful Memorandum Block With Leaf for Each Day, Filled With Bright Thoughts and Graceful Pictures.

The twelfth annual issue of the Columbia Pad Calendar has made its appearance in more pleasing form than ever before, having scattered through its daily leaves many charming illustrations, with an appropriate thought or verse for each day in the year. Among the topics are bicycling, outdoor life, and good roads. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is always looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

The 1897 calendar contains a unique arrangement of dates that will prove very helpful and convenient to busy men, and plenty of space is allowed to memoranda, so that the block may be used as a diary, or in any event will become a storehouse of the many little things one desires to be reminded of day by day.

The twelfth edition is bright with contributions from friends and riders of the Columbia bicycle, for such a host of friends has the calendar acquired that it has become a customary practice for wheelmen all over the country to jot down their bests thoughts and inspirations after the exhilarating influence of a Columbia ride and send them into brighten the calendar's pages. In addition, the moon's phases are indicated for the benefit of those who wish to know the best time for night riding.

One feature of the calendar is its neat stand, so arranged that the block can either be used upon the desk or hung upon the wall.

The calendar can be obtained for five two-cent stamps by addressing the calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

The Pennsylvania Senatorship.

(Communicated)

On the 4th of March next, Senator Cameron will have rounded out twenty years service in the United States Senate. It is quite probable, that Senator Cameron has rendered as little service during his official terms, as any other member of that body. In our judgement, there was no time within that twenty years, when Senator Cameron could have been elected by a popular vote of the people of Pennsylvania. He was the candidate of the politicians, who served boss rule in preference to the will of their constituents. It appears, that Mr. Cameron, owing to his unfaithfulness to the Republican party, is not now a favorite candidate with the members of the legislature who are subservient to the boss rule, nevertheless, it is believed, that Senator Quay, who now assumes to command the job, is in his heart favorable to the election of Senator Cameron, notwithstanding he has declared in favor of state Senator Penrose, the Blouse candidate. Although Senator Penrose has been in the State Senate about ten years, he was little known outside of the city of Philadelphia until he became a candidate for mayor about two years ago, and was turned down by the people of that city, who considered him unworthy of the honor he sought. It appears, that he was Quay's candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, and to reward him for his defeat of the Mayorality, Senator Quay proposes, that the members of legislature shall elect him United States Senator, regardless of the preference of the people of Pennsylvania. The business men of Pennsylvania have announced their preference for the election of the Hon. John Wanamaker, and many thousands of others have expressed themselves in favor of the same candidate. It appears from the expressed preference of the Republicans of Clinton County, that they are in favor of the election of Mr. Wanamaker. The Republicans of Centre county, have not expressed themselves so thoroughly as they have in some other counties; but it is clear to us, that they are not favorable to the election of Mr. Penrose. We are not advised as to the sentiment in Clearfield County, but we are advised, that the Senator from Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties, the Hon. M. L. McQown, has declared his intentions to vote for Quay's candidate. This shows, that Mr. McQuown feels, that he is under no obligations to consult the wishes of his constituents, when he is called upon to cast his vote for the United States Senator. Such acts as these have been a stain on the Republican party of Pennsylvania, whenever it has submitted to boss rule. Twice, the Republicans of Pennsylvania have revolted, which has been the means of keeping at least, two good Republicans out of the Gubernatorial chair. Gov. Pattison could never have been elected Governor of this Commonwealth had it not been for the odium forced upon the Republican party of Pennsylvania by reason of boss rule. It would seem reasonable, that these expensive lessons should cause the political bosses to change their methods, and acquiesce in the wishes of their constituents. It is said, that history repeats itself, and, if it does, it is fair so suppose, that the methods now being adopted to elect a United States Senator, will cause a revolt in the Republican ranks of our state and in due time, bring defeat to worthy candidates, simply because those in power at this time, are determined to rule or ruin under all circumstances. The following article from the "McKean County Miner," is respectfully referred to the Senator of this district, Hon. M. L. McQuown, who has been premature in making his preference for United States Senator, regardless of the wishes of a majority of his Republican constituents. We are glad to note, that the Hon. H. H. North, a Republican member of the Legislature of McKean Co., Pa., is a brother to Mrs. F. W. Crider of this place, who is not only a credit to his relations, but is an honored representative of his constituents It is a great misfortune that we do not have many more of this class of representatives to cooperate with Mr. North.

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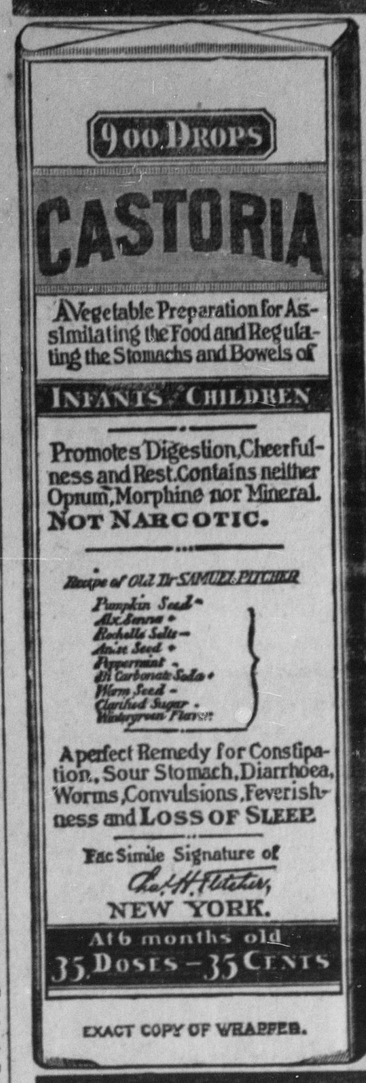
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The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Cyrus Durst to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having any claims against the said fund are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from making any claim upon said fund.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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To Help Spain Unravel The Cuban Question.

NO ACTION UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

The Resolution Acknowledges Independence of Cuba and Suggests This Government be Friendly in The Matter.

Washington, December 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations met at 10.30 o'clock. Secretary Olney appeared shortly after that hour and gave the committee, orally such information as to Cuban affairs as he had. All members were present but Mr. Gray, of Delaware, and Mr. Daniel of Virgnia. Secretary Olney, who was invited by Senator Sherman to appear before the committee today, appeared at the capitol before several members of the committee arrived. At 12.15 p. m. Secretary Olney left the committee room and returned to the state department.

The committee has ordered a favorable report on Senator Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba. The vote by which the Cuban resolution was passed was practically unanimous. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

SECTION 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

Secretary Olney, who had been requested to appear before the committee by Senator Sherman, was present for one hour and laid before the committee all the information in the possession of the state department. He stated to the committee very fully the policy of the administration and the reasons that actuated it in its present attitude towards the insurrection in Cuba. No member of the committee is willing to make any statement as to what Mr. Olney said, each one looking upon his statement as a confidential matter between the secretary and the committee. Sufficient is known, however to show that Mr. Olney laid before the committee the information received from Consul General Lee and other sources that has been steadfastly kept from the general public.

Mr. Olney's argument did not appear to have much weight with the committee, if it was against the passage of the resolution, for immediately upon his withdrawal the resolution was laid before the committee for action. There was no yea and nay vote, but the resolution was agreed to without a dissenting vote. The only point of difference was as to whether the action of the committee should be made public to-day or withheld until Monday. One senator thought actions of of any sort should be postponed until after the holidays, but the will of the majority prevailed and there was practical unanimity in the vote. Senators Gray and Daniel were both absent, but it is said that both of them are favorable to the action taken by the committee.

The report was written and was submitted to the committee this morning. It is looked upon as an exceedingly strong document and goes into the diplomatic history of the United States very fully to show our policy in the matter of recognizing new states. Some few additions and alterations were suggested by other members of the committee, but the report as drawn by the senator is practically complete. There is an impression among some of the members of the committee that the President will veto the resolution, it being joint in its character and requiring the executive approval or disapproval. If Mr. Cleveland should enter his veto, it is claimed that congress would be able to pass the resolution by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The action of the committee was soon noised about the capitol and speedily became the sole topic of conversation in committee rooms and corridors. Whether or not the passage of such a resolution meant war was the question uppermost, but the concensus of opinion is that it does not, unless Spain sees fit to force it.

The ground was taken in committee that this government possessed the inherent right to recognize any new state, and that if the power previously exercising dominion over such territory protested, upon such power rested the burden of commencing hostilities.

Senator Frye is of the opinion that if the masses of the people of Spain control the executive officers of that government, war will certainly follow the passage of the resolution. Senator Mills hopes that speedy action will be taken, and Senator Morgan is of the same mind. Senator Hale, of Maine, deprecates the action of the committee and says those in the senate opposed to the jingo spirit manifested in the resolutions will contest the passage of the resolutions to the end, and prevent their adoption by every means possible.

No effort will be made to call the resolutions up in the senate until after the holidays, but it is very evident that immediately upon the assembling of the senate in January that body will be plunged into a debate that gives promise of possessing an accompaniment of numerous exciting episodes.

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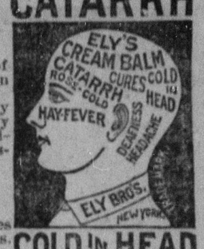

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A bright a witty address was made by Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, professor of Pedagogy in the University of Pennsylvania. He was followed by Prof. Chas. H. Albert of the State Normal school, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The music rendered at this session of institute will be under the direction of Supt. T. L. Gibson, of Ebensburg, Pa., and Dr. M. G. Benedict, of State College, Pa.

The attendance at the morning session was very large. At 12 o'clock Prof. Gramley adjourned the institute until 1.30 p. m.

These institutes are for breaking down this shell which the teachers gradually acquire.

The institute opened this afternoon with singing after which Hon. W. R. Bierly of Williamsport, a native of this county was introduced and spoke of eloquence and the teaching of current events. He illustrated the teaching of current events by discussing the Cuban question as uppermost. He showed the traits of the Spaniards even haughtness, ignorance, intolerance, treachery and rapacity and illustrated it with incidents from the history of that country. The recent assassination of Maceo was but in keeping with the character of that nation. Therefore the 1,600,000 people could not trust Spain.

The Passing of the Tribe.

The abandonment of the tribal relation by the Choctaws, under the direction and influence of the Dawes commissions is a step in the right direction, and in the legitimate order of the programme laid down for the work of that commission. The main object contemplated by the Dawes is the promotion of civilization among the Indians' and to that end the first measure of importance to be undertaken is the extinguishment of the tribe. The tribal condition is that of the Indian in his state, and so long as that condition is maintained, so long the Indian will remain a savage. The mistake made by our government from the beginning has been the recognition of the tribes. It is claimed that it has heretofore been impossible to deal with the Indians in any other way, but if the recognition of the tribes has not been a fault it has certainly been a great misfortune, perpetuating the state of savagery which is necessarily hostile to civilization.

It may be that the experiment of civilizing the red men will not be successful. Many impartial observers hold that the red race is not capable of sustaining itself in competition with the white races, and as fast as the Indians are induced to abandon their tribal life so fast will they perish, and the final result will be their utter extermination. There are equally credible authorities who hold that good food, comfortable environment and moral and intellectual elevation are just as advantageous to the reds as to the whites; but this is a question not at issue in the present contention. The government is lending its efforts to try this experiment fully and fairly, and the point is that to make the trial with any chance of success, the tribal relation must be done away with. The experiment may possibly not succeed if the tribal relation is abolished; but it will certainly fail if it is not abolished.

Liliuokalani Coming East.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Ex Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, and her suite, left for Boston last night on the sunset express via New Orleans. The royal visitors will arrive in the Massachusetts metropolis at 2.39 p. m. on Christmas Day.

'I shall visit my husband's relatives while in Boston,' she informed a reporter of the United Associated Presses, 'and my plans for the future will be announced shortly after my arrival there. I am not at liberty to state them at present. Regarding the stories that have been circulated concerning the object of my visit, I have nothing to say. I wish to state however, that I highly appreciate the kind treatment accorded me in San Francisco.'

The ex-Queen was accompanied only by her maid and secretary and Mrs. Ellen Graham, an intimate friend. It is now understood that Princess Kaiulani will visit her aunt in Boston.

—The fiend who says 'its snow matter" Lut adds to the misery of mankind today.

ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT

Spanish People Clamor for a War With the United States.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN

A Wave of Popular Indignation Has Swept Over the Whole Country—The Spaniards Determined to Retain Cuba If it Takes Their Last Dollar and Their Last Man.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The excitement in this city and elsewhere in Spain, caused by the receipt of the news of the action of the foreign relations committee of the American senate in deciding to report in favor of the independence of Cuba, was intense. A wave of popular indignation has swept over the whole country and the bitter feeling against the United States has been greatly intensified.

There is no denying the fact that popular feeling is in favor of boldly defying the United States and notifying the American government that Cuba will be retained by Spain if it takes her last dollar and her last man to uphold her sovereignty.

In the cafes and every public place the situation is excitedly discussed, and everywhere the determination is expressed to uphold the government to the last extremity in maintaining its rights.

Dispatches from other cities show the prevalence of a feverish feeling among the populace, and it is the concensus of opinion that it would take very little to so inflame the people as to provoke trouble for the government, should it show any signs of weakening before the unwarranted pretensions of the United States.

The government itself, while deprecating the action of the committee, maintains a dignified attitude, and though some uneasiness was at first expressed, this has been allayed by the receipt of dispatches containing Secretary of State Olney's statement, to the effect that no matter what action the congress may take on the Cameron resolution, the recognition of the independence of Cuba rests entirely with the American executive. The attitude of President Cleveland and Mr Olney has heretofore met with the high approval of the government, and the opinion is freely expressed in government circles that there is scarcely a probability that there will be any change in their attitude on the Cuban question.

It is stated on good authority that Spain has notified the American government that it is willing to go far in order to meet the views of the United States regarding administrative reforms in the Spanish West Indies.

It will it is said concede at an early date autonomy to Puerto Rico on the lines laid down in the bill adopted by the cortes last year. When the situation in Cuba warrants such action, reforms will be inaugurated there that will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

—Some of the coming attractions looked for at Garmans opera house are: Florence Bindley in "The Pay Train." Then follows "The Captain's Mate," "Money to Burn," and later Daniel Sully in "The Millionaire"

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London, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is in the throes of a genuine and unprecedented sensation. An earthquake, the most violent ever experienced in this country, has shaken every shire from Durham to Surrey and from London to the Welsh coast. The subterraneous disturbance was first noticed at about 5.30 o'clock this morning and lasted from four to thirty seconds.

At many points two distinct shocks were experienced. The most severe shocks were felt at Cheltenham, Ledbury and Dean Forest. The earth shaking was accompanied by a loud, rushing sound. Buildings were violently shaken, furniture was shifted, doors were thrown open and pictures and other ornaments were upset. The inhabitants were panic stricken and fled from their houses.

The earthquake also visited Birmingham and various other points in Shropshire and was violent in Worcester and the country surrounding that city. Houses rocked and furniture was overturned. The shocks were followed by a tremor of the earth and were accompanied by a rumbling sound.

The greatest alarm prevailed everywhere. Chimneys were overthrown and windows, etc., were smashed. At some points persons on the country roads were thrown down and a number of people were thrown out of their beds. Hereford cathedral was injured: There the dull rumbling beneath the earth's surface was followed by two loud crashes and a terrible lifting and rocking.

The panic at Hereford was so great that one woman died of fright. People rushed wildly into the streets. Many chimneys fell crashing into the thoroughfares, and all the pinnacles of St. Nicholas church toppled over, and part of the pinnacle of the cathedral fell to the ground.

At Liverpool the earthquake was preceded by heavy thunder and a fearful hailstorm. In London the earthquake was only slightly felt.

A singular phenomenon occurred at Bridge North, near Shrewsbury, previous to the disturbance. The streets suddenly seemed to be on fire, and there was a violent report, accompanied by the shaking of the earth. People who were going abroad in that vicinity say they were for a time unable to walk, owing to the vibrations. There was very great excitement among the rustics about Poole, who thought that the end of the world had come.

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A FAMILY REUNION.

In Orangeville, Ill., at John Fryberger's a Native of Centre County.

From the Freeport Bulletin we learn that a pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fryberger in honor of his 84 birthday. The children and grandchildren came to offer their congratulations to this venerable and esteemed couple.

John Fryberger was born in Haines township, Centre County, Pa., eighty-four years ago. His parents were Daniel and Catharine (From) Fryberger. His father was a farmer and spent his early life in tilling the soil of his home in the mountains of Haines Twp. He was but seven years old when his father died leaving his mother and five children. He attended school down there and learned the tailor trade.

Mrs. Fryberger's maiden name was Miss Mary Elizabeth Ault. She was born in Centre County, Pa., Oct. 17, eighty-one years ago. In 1837 they were united in marriage by Rev. Peter S. Fisher. In the year 1841 they went west, making the trip by wagon and boat. Their first location was at Cedarville on a farm of 160 acres which they purchased. Their house was without windows. Not long after they moved to a farm near Orangeville, and resided there twenty years.

A Welcome Usher of '97

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

A Monument To Constable Barner

A monument has been erected in the little cemetery ot Woodward to the memory of John F. Barner the constable killed in the Ettlinger tragedy last spring. A. M. Mott of this place was given the contract to erect it, and the job was finished last Monday. It cost $125.00 which amount was raised by the citizens of Woodward and vacinity. The shaft is of red Swede granite and stands 6 ft. 4 in. high. It has a gothic top and is dressed on four sides. It weighs 2,800 lbs. The base block bears the words "Barner" in raised letters while the simple inscription is as follows: "John F. Barner, died March 5th 1896, Aged 37 years, 2mo. and 20 days. Was shot while in performance of his official duty." This is certainly a fitting and graceful tribute on the part of the citizens of Woodward and vacinity.

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Cake Walk.

The young ladies of the Bellefonte Y. W. C. T. U. with a few of their friends will receive from seven to eleven o'clock on the evening of Dec. 29th, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. One of the special features of the evening will be a cake walk. Refreshments will be served and a small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

—A White House scandal, dark and fell
The papers now have struck;
For all their late editions tell
How Grover chased the duck.

—Good for the eyes! What? Sheffer and Kipe's window display.

—Don't forget the Logan ball Dec. 31st. Encourage the boys by buying a ticket, as they deserve your patronage.

—Mrs. Allison, of Potters Mills, mother of Archie Allison and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of this place, died at her home this morning at ten o'clock from a stroke of paralysis.

—In the window of an up town jewelry store a fine silver tea set which is to be disposed of in an unique manner. This set is cheap at $25 but Messrs. Blair and Co. propose to reduce this price $2.50 each day until sold. For instance the price to-day is $22.50 tomorrow it will be $20 next day, $17.50, and so on until sold, no matter how low the price goes. Keep your eye on the date if you want something for nothing.

A TRIP TO CHINATOWN.

A Large Audience Witnessed This Delightful Play Last Night.

A Trip To Chinatown drew a large and very appreciative audience at Garman's Opera House Thursday night. All present were delighted by their evening's entertainment. Burt Haverly as Welland Strong and Miss Laura Biggar as the widow, Daisy Guyer, were simply immense and kept the house in an uproar by their witty sayings, bright songs and comical actions. Bright and pretty Rosie Sutherland as Flirt, made a decided hit. She is one of the finest dancers that ever appeared in this city. The rest of the company was far above the average.

TAYLOR—CUNNINGHAM.

On Wednesday evening Mr. R. B. Taylor and Miss Margaret Cunningham both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father McArdle at the Catholic Parsonage on Bishop street. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the couple repaired to their new home in the rooms formerly occupied by Professor Ammerman, over Reeder and Quigley's Law office.

They celebrated the event by having a little social dance. The bride is a daughter of M. Cunningham, and is a bright and accomplished young lady. The groom is in the coal business in this place and is one of the rising young men of the town. During the evening the Undine band rendered the happy couple a serenade. This paper joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them much happiness and future prosperity in their newly married life.

Sudden Death at Potter's Mills.

Mrs. Sarah McNitt Allison died at her home at Potter's Mills Friday evening. She was taken with a stroke of paralysis at half past seven o'clock and at half-past eleven death came to relieve her suffering. She was in her 73rd year, and was the widow of the late William Allison, Sr., a wealthy grain dealer of Penns Valley. Mrs. Allison leaves five children to mourn her loss, namely: William Allison, Jr., of Spring Mills, Mrs. Frank McCoy and Archie Allison of this place, and Edward and Lillie who reside at home

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Interment at Spring Mills.

Summer Chautauqua Normal School

Stroudsburg, Dec. 19—Under the direction of Professor George P. Bible, of the East Stroudsburg Normal School, and other well known State Normal instructors, a summer Chautauqua will open in this county in July next. It will cover all branches and subjects taught in the schools. Every Superintendent in the State has been approached in regard to the matter, and each one has been delighted with the idea and have promised their individual help. Instructors of great reputation have been engaged for the work, and the picturesque location of the school and the beautiful scenery and pure air surrounding are expected to add greatly to the enterprise. The arrangements have been completed and the movement is for the benefit of the teachers of the State. The length of the course will be four weeks.

The Fate of Triplets in China.

In the southern provinces of China there is a superstition that if triplets are born one of the three children will eventually become a noted rebel. In order to avoid that direct of Chinese curses, a bad son, a "wise man" is sent for in order to decide which of the children is the destined black sheep. The three infants having been conveyed into a perfectly dark room, the "wise man" takes three pieces of twine, each of a different color, as white, red and black, and entering the room ties one of these pieces of string round a wrist of each baby. The one which, when brought out into the light, is found to have the red string on its wrist, is drowned like a puppy.—From "Chinese Superstitions," in Demorest's Magazine for January.

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Her Own Detective.

Edward Reigh, aged 24 years, a good looking young man from Altoona, is in the Allegheny lockup. His imprisonment was caused by his former sweetheart Miss F. E. Oursler. She had her lover arrested, and threatens to sue him for breech of promise. There is an interesting story in the way she captured him.

Reigh is the son of a wealthy Altoona butcher. The girl is prominently connected in Altoona, and she is a pretty blonde. The courtship of the couple was peaceful until 6 months ago when it is charged Reigh suddenly disappeared. Miss Oursler sued him before Alderman Huff of Altoona. A warrent was issued for his arrest. The defendant had left the city and the girl reasoned that it would cost too much to employ a detective to capture him, so she secured the document and went out on the trail herself.

Reigh it appears had been to several towns and large cities before he struck Allegheny, and the girl tracked him everywhere he went. If he eluded her in one place, according to her story told the police, she followed him to the next. She arrived in Allegheny on Wednesday and appeared before Superintendent of Police Henry Muth. She wanted Reigh arrested. She turned over the warrant and promised to appear against him as soon as he was in custody.

Reigh was found by detectives McDonough and Einstein working in the axle works of the Fort Wayne shops. Last evening he was caught at his boarding house, No. 3 Somerset street.

The young man was terribly distressed over his difficulties. He said he wanted to be separated from the girl. She is expected in town to-day, and it is possible that peace may be patched up between the two

—The Racket has a large force of additional clerks this week they are: Ellis Hall, Maggie Steel, Sabre Campbell, Bessie Bell, Annie Kootz, Mary Newall, Chas. Larimer, Shem Spigelmyer, Sr. and Chas. Spigelmyer.

Have Some Fears of Grover.

New York, Dec. 18.—There was great rejoicing among Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in this city when the news of the action of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate was received. They had began to despair of anything being done by the United States in aid of the struggling Cubans during the incumbency of President Cleveland. They are confident that both Senate and House will pass the resolutions and express the hope that Mr. Cleveland will not longer oppose the sentiment which is being manifested in all parts of this country in favor of the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic.

A Family's Unlucky Luck.

Near Romola, in Centre county, there is a family living who have been the victims of bad luck during the past summer. Last Friday Mr. George Weaver, the head of the family, was kicked by a horse and one of his legs was broken in two places. Early in the spring one of his sons was turning "flippers" in the barn and had one of his legs broken. Later in the season another son cut down a tree which fell on him, breaking one of his legs. In the fall one of Mr. Weaver's daughters was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake. There are several other members of the household and they are wondering what accident is to befall them.—Lock Haven Express.

The Clearfield Republican Sold.

Clearfield, Dec. 18.—The Republican has been sold. Geo. E. Owens and Chat Howe are the purchasers. The paper has been known to be on the market for some time, as Mr. Goodlander wished to get out of the business on account of bad health. No changes in the makeup or policy of the paper will be made at present. Mr. Owens will fill the editorial department, while Mr. Howe will look after the business end. The Republican is one of the oldest publications in this part of the state.

Boy Hypnotist.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 19.—Emulating Professor Day's example, a lad of 16 of this city has succeeded in acquiring the wonderful powers of the hypnotist, and is creating widespread terror among the parents of the children in the North End by the manner in which he puts his schoolmates in hypnotic trances and causes them to obey his will.

He is looked upon as a wonder and has been threatened with cowhiding by the children's parents.

—Chambers and Temp Cruse were kept busy Wednesday decorating their store with evergreen and holly for Christmas. It looks very pretty since it is finished.

A PLEASING PROGRAM.

Closing Exercises at the High School Friday Afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Bellefonte High school for the fall term, were held Friday afternoon in the brick building on Bishop street. There was a large attendance of outsiders and friends of the students, and the afternoon program proved very instructive and entertaining. At quarter past two, Rev. J. W. Rue opened the exercises, with an earnest prayer for God's blessing on the efforts of the afternoon. A. Reist Rutt the efficient principal of the High School acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers Miss Bell presided at the piano, and the school sang some very beautiful selections. The orations were all entertaining, itstructive and very well delivered. In fact we believe there were several future Daniel Websters, and Anna Dickinsons among the speakers of the afternoon.

The following is the program rendered:

Oration—"Use of Public Libraries,"—Miss Grace Blackford.

Oration—"Self Control,"—Clarence Harper.

Oration—"The Theatre,"—Miss Gertie Taylor.

Singing by school,—"I know not what the future has in store."

Oration—"The Works of Camenius," Charles Case.

Oration—"Historic Epochs,"—Miss Emma Wagner.

Oration—"Our New England Authors," Miss Myra Carson.

Song—"What say the Merry Christmas Bells."

Oration—"Characters of Public Men," Alfred Irvin.

Oration—"The Key Flower of Success," Miss Millie Wagner.

Oration—"Growth of Civil Liberty in England."—Wallace Reeder.

Oration—"Holland,"—Miss Alice Ishler.

Song—"All the world is full of beauty, when the heart is full of love."

Oration—"Essentials of Success,"—Morton Smith.

Oration—"Our Native Banner,"—Miss Maud Miller.

Oration—"Conduct steals the Soul's secret," Miss Maude Harshberger.

Song—"My own Native Land."

This closed the regular program for the afternoon, but there were several very handsome gifts to be presented to the teachers from the students, and it fell upon J. C. Meyer Esq., to act as Santa Claus on this occasion, and distribute the gifts. His remarks in presenting the gifts to each one, were very bright and witty and caused much laughter. Principal Rutt received two handsome bound books printed in the German language. One of them Ben Hur, and that other standard work, Cleopatra. It was evident that the students were on to the fact that he was born in Berks county.

Professor Rutt thanked them heartily for this kind remembrance, winding up with a few sentences in German, that fairly brought down the house.

Prof. D. O. Etters, Superintendent of the public schools received a handsome umbrella stand for which he was grateful.

Miss Levy was presented with a handsome rug. Roy Mattern was the recipient of a handsome parlor lamp. He spoke in a happy manner thanking the students for this beautiful present.

Mr. Meyer then closed this part of the entertainment with a gift for all. It was that that they should go to their homes with his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The visitors were then called upon for speeches. Col. W. F. Reeder was the first one. He congratulated the school on their good work, and ended by wishing them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Rev. J. W. Rue was the next speaker. One of his thoughts was that we should extract from the bitter things the brightest, and noblest things of life.

School director Isaac Underwood and D. F. Fortney, president of the school board also made short talks, after which Rev. Rue dismissed the audience with the benediction.

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8 33	11 59 Mitchells	5 58 / 5 39
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7 57	11 21 Arr Clearfield June Lv	6 35 / 6 39
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6 16	9 43 SNOW SHOE	8 04 / 8 08
5 18	8 48 BEECH CREEK	8 48 / 8 57
5 05	8 33 Mill Hall	9 01 / 9 10
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8 15	4 10	7 48	Dunkles		9 43	5 44	9 49
8 19	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg		9 39	5 40	9 45
8 23	4 18	7 56	Snydertown		9 35	5 37	9 41
8 25	4 20	7 58	Nittany		9 33	5 35	9 39
8 27	4 22	8 00	Huston		9 31	5 33	9 37
8 29	4 24	8 02	Lamar		9 29	5 31	9 35
8 31	4 26	8 04	Clintondale		9 26	5 29	9 33
8 36	4 31	8 09	Krider's S'n'g		9 21	5 24	9 28
8 42	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville		9 15	5 18	9 23
8 48	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs		9 09	5 12	9 17
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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

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All in a gorgeous cluster;
And yet, perchance on New Year's day
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Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant unch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—Medical men seem to agree that blushing is a disease but they also agree that it is not a dangerous one, nor as epidemic as it ought to be.

—Ed. Livingston, a former resident of Saulsburg, died Saturday at Pine Grove Mills, this county, of paralysis. Deceased was aged about 61 years, and was a member of old Co. C, 49th Regiment P. V. He leaves a wife.

—The Bellefonte Telephone Exchange will be open on Christmas Day only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from four two six in the afternoon. Telephone patrons should bear this in mind and do their telephone business during these hours.

—Christmas services will be held in the Evangelical church Friday evening Dec. 25th. Mr. John Fisher will have charge of the musical part of the program assisted by several vocal singers from Boalsburg. An entertainment of unusual excellence will be rendered.

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctor's bills, saves trouble and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

—New features are being continually added to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, and the publishers say that the coming year will show an even more marked improvement in its character than was shown during the past year.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took his two bottles, of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron-Erie Co., N. Y.

—The Pittsburg Times has sent to Cuba its city editor, Austin Beach, commissioned to get at the facts of the situation on that island as nearly as possible. The Times is the first and only paper in Pittsburg to send a man direct from its own office to Cuba.

—Florence Bindley and her excellent company in the exciting comedy drama, "The Pay Train." The play is full of exciting incidents and holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. Miss Bindley in her songs and dances and musical acts is exceedingly pleasing.

—A comparatively new scheme for swindling farmers has turned up. The agent of a fictitious grocery house offers to exchange groceries for eggs. The farmer gives his note for whatever groceries he wants agreeing verbally to pay for them in nice fresh hen fruit. The schemer in turn gives his note. The farmer's paper turns up at the local bank. He is compelled to pay for it but no groceries ever appear.

—On Tuesday evening, the fifth of January there will be an open meeting held under the auspices of the Bellefonte Prohibition club in their rooms in Crider's Exchange. It will commence at half past seven, and will be addressed by Miss Puella Dornblaser, of Mackeyville, Pa., and a Mr. School an instructor in Dickinson seminary at Williamsport and a brother of our citizen W. S. Scholl. There will be recitations by Miss Maggie Teats, Miss Josie Williard and Wardie Williard. Singing by the prohibition quartette. Admission free. Everyone cordially invited to be present.

—DeCoursey & Mack's company comes to the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, producing Florence Bindley's well known successes, 'The Pay Train," "The Captain's Mate" and "Money to Burn." They play at 10, 20 and 30 cents, and this is the first time any of the above plays have ever been seen at popular prices. The company is a good one, and the scenery and effects are said to be much more elaborate than ever before. A free ladies' ticket is being distributed for Monday night.

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OUR BOROUGH DADS.

What they Did at their Semi-monthly Session Monday Night.

Council called to order at 7:15 with the following members present: President Brockerhoff, Gerberich Williams, Valentine, Hildbish, Shaeffer and Brachbill. Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

Chairman Williams of Street Committee reported among other things the placing of crushed stone on Spring, High and Bishop streets. Armor street is being put in the right condition for travel.

Chairman Gerberich of Water Committee reported that they had changed the water pipes so as to take them out of the gutter on Lamb Street between Allegheny and Penn streets. Have commenced work to lower pipe on East Linn street by reason of being exposed by lowering grade. Pumps running good deal at night on account of repairing arches over boilers and a good deal of water is being used.

Chairman Brachbill of the Fire and Police committee reported that the insurance agent George L. Potter, had reduced the insurance on the Undine hose house from $600 to $500 on account of depreciation in value. In regard to repairs on Logan hose house, he stated that Mr. Humes would report on the question at next meeting. He also recommended the paying of $1.50 to Frank Taylor for washing hose. In regard to a communication which was handed in protesting against the buying of gloves for the Logans and not for the Undines. Mr. Brachbill said Mr. Thos. Shaughensy Jr. came to him on the morning of the fire and complained about the condition of the men's hands, they needed gloves. He told them to go to Josephs and get a dozen pair. This was not enough so he told him to get 1½ dozen more; they were to be distributed to the men at the nozzle. The Undine's complain that they did not get any. That is all he knew about it.

A written communication was received from the residents of Curtin Street asking for an arc light, referred to street committee for investigation.

A verbal communication was received from Col. Reynolds asking for a two inch pipe from Allegheny street to rear of Episcopal church for the trunning of motor in the church, the one now laid is not large enough for the purpose.

Council decided that they would put in a stop cock and connections but that the church must lay the pipe from the curb in.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Water Pay Roll	$127.45
McCalmont & Co., 300 fire brick	1.65
Jenkins and Lingle, repairs to W W.	57.19
Street Pay Roll	86.08
John Noll, Mason Work	19.30
McCalmont & Co., Engine, Engineer, and grease	146.85
J. S. Waite & Co., blacksmithing	3.40
Police Pay Roll	35.00
McCalmont & Co., coal for Undines.	5.90
Frank Taylor cleaning hose	1.50
Geo. L. Potter Insurance	11.50
J. L McCafferty	1.00
H. H. Harshberger, Ad. oaths of officeil	75
Total	398.57

Sold Again.

Another advertising fake was played on some of the business men of our town this week. It was worked by a man who registersd at Kellers Hotel as J. P. Smith. His scheme was the placing of a large framed business directory and time table in two railroad depots. After securing ads from quite a number of our merchants he had them printed at the Gazette office and fixed up a sample already framed, took it around to show the merchants that the work was done, collected as much money as he could and skipped. He had paid three dollars on his printing bill, and left three dollars unpaid. His board bill was also unpaid when he left, but hearing that Landlord Keller was on his track, he sent it to him by mail. Read the article in this issue. "The Advertising Fakirs."

Catarrh & Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnews Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Christmas Services at the Reformed Church.

St. John's Reformed church will have an early Christmas morning service at 6.30 a.m. The service for Sunday school and congregation will be at 7 o'clock p. m. The decorations which have been in preparation for the last week will be elaborate and unique. Everybody invited to either or all of these services.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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tion, saying that he gives emphasis on the creative part in writing and make correctness or negative criticism as secondary. Children in reading classical literature almost unanimously agree upon the best passages in literature. He suggests that geographical, historical and national questions (Cuba) should be selected. Biographical compositions should be very much emphasized He made his selections from Webster, Lincoln, Lowell, Ruskin, etc. The following are the books used by Prof. Coughlin himself in literature and science.

Fifth Grade—Life of Franklin; King of the Golden River; Kingsley's Water Babies; Geographical Reader, No. I; Wright's Nature, No. 2.

Sixth Grade—Life of Lincoln; Greek Heroes (Kingsley); Lady of the Lake; Information Reader, No. 1; Seaside and Wayside, No. 1.

Seventh Grade—Life of Jefferson; Enoch Arden and Evangeline, Rupert's Geographical Reader; Seaside and Wayside, No. 4.

Eighth Grade—Life of Alexander Hamilton; Tales from Shakespeare, (Lamb); Two plays from Shakespeare; Botanical Readers, Nos. 1 and 2; Shuler's Our Continent.

Dr. Brumbaugh then spoke, and lauded the Pennsylvania Dutchman and pointed out that our State's history is written by New England historians; that we, as Pennsylvanians, are ignorant as to the real history of Pennsylvania. He mentioned several distinguished Pennsylvania Dutchmen, as David Rittenhouse, who is distinguished in Astronomy on account of making the first transit of Venus; Peter Miller, who lived at Ephrata, was the best linguist in America for fifty years and translated the Declaration of Independence into seven different languages at one sitting; also, Col. Weiser, Joseph Neef and Christopher Dock. It was the early Pennsylvania Dutchman that formed our state and shaped our various institutions.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Coughlin took for his subject "General scholarship." That teacher should be, above all, a scholar. Every pedagogue should have a speciality. That which gives self control is sympathy. "Self control is simple unadulterated sympathy for humanity." Decision of character is of greatest importance. The teacher should study the different temperaments of the children in order to give more justice to individual development. According to Herbert Spencer, punishment should follow the nature of the offense, but this is what the maiority of teachers forget. Self-knowledge, self-reference and self-control, according to Tennyson, are the chief points in school work, and government.

Dr. Brumbaugh having as his theme, "Hitch a boy to the world through its industries." A teacher that earns but $99 per year, and costs the state $100, which is the case with the majority of teachers is detrimental to the commonwealth. The English government through a royal commission is hoping to restore its former position in commerce, by having taught in its schools industrial and economical geography. The industrial question is not a political but an educational one. London consumes nine billions of eggs a year, which would, when placed end to end, more than extend round the earth, and the oysters that that city consumes, similarly arranged, would extend seven times around the earth. In London you can always get new wheat because it is the "wheat focus of the world," and the wheat crop is ripen in different parts of the world at different times. At seven places only in the United States bottle corks are being made, and five of these are in this state. If all the boxes of sardines used in the world in one year would be piled on each other it would be 75 miles high. The idea of Sahara desert, as is commonly entertained, is wrong, for but little sand is seen; more rain falls in the western part than at Bellefonte, and it has mountains 3,000 feet high which are covered with snow. If all the coffee is arranged seven grains wide that is used by the world in one year, it would extend from the earth to the moon. 12 lbs. of coffee is used on an average per year by an individual in the world. Before the expiration of one generation we can go round the world in 35 days at the cost of about $500.

This was the last address of Dr. Brumbaugh. He certainly has captivated the hearts of the teachers of Centre county, he was by far the ablest of the lecturers. We sincerely hope our able superintendent will again make such a wise selection and be able to have this Dutchman, of Huntingdon county, come again.

Prof. Albert followed with a lecture on teaching science, and stated that all the yellow silk comes from Italy, and the white from Japan, in his series of object lessons on silk, but why it is of different colors, is a matter of conjecture. He then took a fish bone and made a most interesting talk by explaining its anatomy and the function of its parts considered from the standpoint of comparative anatomy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Opened by singing of a chorus—"Song of the Bell" by Miss Bessie Dorworth, pianist. Harry Gentzel, Schroffler, Prof. Rutt, Miss Helen Bartholemew of Centre Hall, Miss Sarah Moyer, Centre Mills, Miss Cordelia Acker and Miss Gertrude Wieland.

Judge Ellison's theme—Human Nature. He then recited some of his most beautiful poems.

Quotations from his great lecture: Genius composed of 90 per cent of industry and 10 per cent of brains. With the rich crimes are simply mistakes but with the poor mistakes are crimes. No resolutions in history but only evolution working out the decree of God. But all men are created equal is the greatest thought since the birth of Christ. Lincoln one of America's uncrowned kings. What a pert politician the devil would make. Woman's rights must be recognized. God made man and then rested; then woman and ever since the fight has become, 765 words to express love.

The man who says that marriage is a failure will make a failure of it unless the wife makes it a success. The genius of Shakespeare, the sun of literature. Too many young men are polishing their shoes instead of his brains. The path of politics is so crooked that we often meet ourselves coming back. We do not always be successful in order to succeed. Slees like truth shall rise again The flower of forget me-not and black-eye cannot grow at the same porch.

THURSDAY A. M.

Prof. Rutt, of Bellefonte, addressed a large audience and had for his subject, Hamilton, Madison and the Constitution. He quite ably received the earlier political leaders and history of our country, the formation of the Union, dwelling mostly on Hamilton.

Prof. Coughlin lectured on the methods of teaching history. We must make a distinction between ends and means. The purpose of studying history is for information, for inculcating a spirit of patriotism. When the commercial issues of a government predominate, then a nation is on a decline.

The study of history also fosters the duties of citizenship, thus giving it realism. History should be studied mostly from a biographical standpoint, Eggleston's First Book of History being a good work, e. g. Goodrich's "Poor Johnny Hitch," Cooper, etc. Such biographies give enthusiasm. The Constitution of our country was the proper source of information during our latest campaign. Then the analytical study of history should be adopted. The great difficulty is the interpretation of history among our teachers, which is much emphasized among historians to-day in their attemps to trace the development of the American nation. When freedom and glory end, then all will fail in the national life.

According to the historian Ridpath the four following things are necessary for the maintenance of a nation:

1. National unity, (Washington, Adams, etc.)
2. Universal secular education.
3. A spirit of general toleration.
4. The nobility of labor.

Prof. Albert then followed and lectured on Geography. He reviewed the main physical features of the Mississippi Valley, and showed how various parts therein determine the industries of the larger cities, (Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.), and suggested very valuable suggestions as to how to teach geography in a most interesting manner, for which our teachers have great necessity.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Personal Pencilings.

Miss Lula Musser, of Millheim, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

L. D. Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Randolph Breeze, of Fort Wayne, Ind. is spending his holiday vacation in Bellefonte.

Wm. Kepler and lady, of Pine Grove Mills, registered at the Garman House Sunday.

Harry Johnson and wife of Altoona will spend Christmas with their friends in this place.

Mr. Louis Daggert, of Wellsboro, Pa., is visiting his son W. L. Daggert at the Bush House

Miss Sadie Miller, of Rock Springs, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Speer, of West High St.

Mrs. D. Kirk Tate and little folks, of Philipsburg, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Grace Mitchell, a student at Byrn Mawr, arrived home for her holiday vacation last Friday night.

Mrs. George L. Potter returned home from Philadelphia after a pleasant two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Seibert arrived home Monday morning after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Laurie arrived home Saturday from Mt. Holyoke, Mass. where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brew of Graneville, Md. are visiting Mrs. Brew's parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jackson.

Miss Mamie Jackson, who is attending school at Mt. Vernon Seminary arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Heverly and her daughter Maggie, departed Tuesday for Altoona where she will spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are spending the holidays with friends and parents in this place.

Misses May Crider, Blanche Cook and Jennie Furst returned Saturday from Bryn Mawr, where they have been attending school.

Hon. P. Gray Meek and Colonel Jack Spangler, of Bellefonte, stopped in this city Wednesday between trains.—Lock Haven Democrat.

John Bower, son of C. M. Bower, Esq.' a student at Franklin Marshall college, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in this place.

William T. Kelley, the genial juggler of freight manifests for the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, left Saturday for a pleasure trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward P. Butts, a successful civil engineer of Holyoke, Mass., after an absence of two years is visiting his father, D. M. Butts on East Linn Street.

Miss Edith Holtz returned home Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation. She has been attending school at the Notre Dame seminary, at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mabel Woodring, of this place, who was pleasantly entertained by her cousin Miss Maude Glenn of Altoona, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Harry P. Mahaffey, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, departed Saturday for his home at Magee's Mills, Clearfield county, to spend his Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Bradley, one of the musical instructors in Stroudesburg Normal school arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

Prof. George P. Bible, principal of the Stroudesburg Normal school, was an arrival on the 1.05 p. m. train Saturday. While in Bellefonte he will be the guest of his father-in-law Benjamin Bradley.

Miss Patty Lane and her brother John Lane, Jr., returned home Friday night from school for their holiday vacation. Miss Patty Lane attends a school at Old Fields, Md., while her brother attends one in Virginia.

Mr. Edward Harper, formerly of this place but now of Chicago, Ill., is shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends this week. Ed. holds a lucrative situation in the windy city and is only at home for the holidays.

John Bower, of Bellefonte, and Messrs. Meyer and Hosterman, of Centre Hall, left Tuesday for Altoona, to attend the funeral of their late fellow-student at Franklin and Marshall college, Frank K. Cessna, which took place that afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hon. James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, Centre Co., where he retains his homestead as an occasional stopping place, now president of the First National bank of Bellefonte, with his best girl to watch after him, was a business visitor in Tyrone yesterday.—Altoona Tribune.

Mrs. John Decker, of Hublersburg, is quite sick.

W. D. Crosby, of Philipsburg, spent Tuesday in this place.

Dr. Thomas Tobin, of Warriorsmark, is visiting in Bellefonte.

Fred Kurtz, Jr., of Centre Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

S. M. Buck returned Friday morning from a short trip to Lewistown.

Jacob Kerstetter, of Coburn, transacted legal business in this place last week.

Captain W. F. Reeder of Philadelphia is visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Misses Adeline Harris, Betty Breeze and Margeret Potter, are at home for the holidays.

Clarence Daley, of Romola, will be a boarding student at the Academy after New Years.

Col. Harris and wife, of Lancaster are guests at the home of Col. W. F. Reynolds, on Linn street.

Edward Harris, a medical student in a Philadelphia college is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Elmer McClintick, of Nittany Valley, left on Tuesday morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Fred Blanchard and Jay Woodcock, students at Princeton college, are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Showers, of East Curtin St., departed for Philadelphia this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Meese.

John Waite formerly of this place but now of Lock Haven is shaking hands with his many Bellefonte friends this week.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Clinton county yesterday we noticed the names of Loyd M. Rearick, of Bellefonte, and Miss Ella R. Doak, of Beech Creek.

J. Milton Furey, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this place, but now a resident of Williamsport, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Rachel Larimer, who is quite ill.

Mr. Roger Bayard entertained his friend, Mr. Bathgate, of State College, the early part of this week. Mr. Bayard will spend the holidays with his friend Mr. Harvey O. Raugh, of Altoona.

John Shrom, a sailor on board the steamer St. Louis, plying between Liverpool and New York, arrived home yesterday. He has been laid up with a badly sprained arm received during a heavy storm.

Bolton Eldredge, Tom Sayres, Ralph Cummings, Frank Smith, Hamon Overton and Harry Mahaffey, all boarding students at the Bellefonte Academy are spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Charley Cruse, of Bellefonte, the well known manufacturer of the famous "Crusader" brand of cigars has been in this neighborhood for a few days looking up his interests. There is no more affable young man than Charley who find his way to our region.—Philipsburg Journal.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

A Ghost Story.

This is a true English ghost story of an unconventional kind. A young lady arrived late at night on a visit to a friend. She awoke in the darkness to find a white figure at the foot of the bed. While she watched the bedclothes were suddenly whisked off and the apparition vanished. After an anxious, not to say chilly night, the visitor went down with little appetite to breakfast. At the table she was introduced to a gentleman, a very old friend of the family, who had, she learned, also been sleeping in the house. He complained of the cold. "I hope you will excuse me," he said to the hostess, "but I found it so cold during the night that, knowing the room next mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of going in and carrying off the bedclothes to supplement my own." The room, as it happened, was not unoccupied, but he never learned his mistake.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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